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SUBJ: VISIT OF THE SHAH TO POLAND

REF: TEHRAN 7693

1. THE SHAH OF IRAN VISITED POLAND AUGUST 22 TO AUGUST 26.
DURING HIS STAY, HE TRAVELLED TO POZNAN AND GDANSK AND
HELD SEVERAL MEETINGS WITH POLISH PARTY AND STATE LEADERS.

2. THE SHAH'S VISIT RECEIVED MAJOR ATTENTION IN THE POLISH
PRESS. THE "LONG TRADITION OF GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN
POLAND AND IRAN" AND THE FAVORABLE PROSPECTS FOR FUTURE
COOPERATION WERE THE THEMES MOST FREQUENTLY PLAYED. TWO
AGREEMENTS WERE SIGNED. A CULTURAL EXCHANGE PACT RUNS
THROUGH 1979, AND A MULTI-YEAR AGREEMENT ON THE DEVELOPMENT
OF ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION PROMISES EVEN CLOSER
TRADE TIES IN THE FUTURE. THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE RELEASED
AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE VISIT DOES NOT PROVIDE
DETAILS ABOUT EITHER AGREEMENT.

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3. COMMENT: THE SUBJECT OF IRANIAN OIL SALES TO
POLAND WAS SCARCELY MENTIONED IN PRESS REPORTS,
ALTHOUGH IT IS GENERALLY ASSUMED THAT THIS WAS A KEY
SUBSTANTIVE POINT FOR REVIEW. WE HOPE TO LEAN MORE
ON THIS SUBJECT DURING THE NEXT DAY OR SO. END COMMENT.

4. THE ACCOUNT OF THE SHAH'S SPEECH AT WARSAW

UNIVERSITY PUBLISHED IN TRYBUNA LUDU DID NOT MENTION
HIS DEFENSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS AS REPORTED IN TEHRAN 7693.
THE SHAH SAID, ACCORDING TO TRYBUNA LUDU, THAT POLITICAL
DEMOCRACY IS IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
DEMOCRACY. THE GREAT ADVANCES MADE IN IRAN WITH RESPECT
TO THE CONQUEST OF ILLITERACY, THE IMPROVEMENT OF HEALTH
CARE, AND THE INDUSTRIALIZATION OF THE COUNTRY REPORTEDLY
RESULTED FROM THE REFORMS HE INTRODUCED IN 1963.
THE SHAH SAID EACH COUNTRY, IN CONSIDERATION OF ITS
MATERIAL AND PSYCHIC CONDITION, CHOOSES ITW OWN PATY
TOWARD THE SAME GOAL: PROGRESS. THE STATE, HE SAID, HAS
OBLIGATIONS TO ITS CITIZENS,BUT EACH CITIZEN IN TURN HAS
OBLIGATIONS TO THE STATE. IN THEFINAL ANALYSIS, HE
CONCLUDED, THE FATE OF THE NATION RESTS ON THE "FULFILLMENT
OF THESE OBLIGATIONS BY EVERY CITIZEN.
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